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AMENDMENTSIn the Claims:

Claims 3-12 are pending and are listed following:

3. A graphical interactive method for permitting a computer system to
 access a web site, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying a desktop icon, said desktop icon associated with an
 address of the web site;

launching a browser application in response to a user of said
 computer system selecting said desktop icon for execution; and

accessing the web site using said browser application and said
 address of the web site.

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